



**AMADOR – ELDORADO – SACRAMENTO  
CATTLEWOMEN  
2021 ROUND UP REPORT**

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**Cattlegoman of the Year ~ Cindee Slater**

Membership: 71      Associate Membership: 5      Student/Youth Membership: 9

**There Is No Education Like Adversity...** Looking back on this year of adversity and restrictions, we were able to achieve quite a lot. In a year where we were constantly being told “NO”, “YOU CAN’T”, & “WAIT” we found a way to say “YES”, “WE CAN”, & “LETS DO IT THIS WAY INSTEAD”. If nothing our community has always found a way to overcome adversity and persevere.

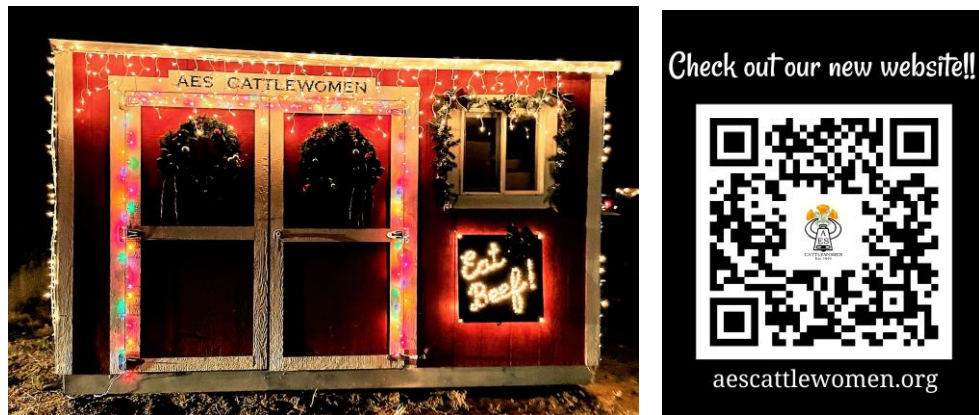
Starting in the fall we were able to attend some Bull Sales, have outside meetings, and educate our youth virtually. Pictured Left to Right. Our Fall General Membership meeting held at the Circle Ranch. Lea Thompson, Sr. Beef Ambassador and Rachel Lyman, Jr. Beef Ambassador at the Beef Solutions Bull Sale at the Circle Ranch in Ione, handling the electric gate for the general public. When we couldn't hold the Annual Farm Day, we worked in conjunction with the local UCC Cooperative Extension and the Amador County Unified School District, to film a video for them to share with all of the local 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to watch on YouTube. Photo includes our Cameraman - Scott Oneto UCC Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, Pam Benson our Ag in the Classroom Chair, Willow Springs 4-H Member Garrett Wunschel & his heifer Bella, Rachel Lyman the AES Jr. Beef Ambassador and Pam Howard our Newsletter/Membership Chair with her very photogenic dog, Laura. <https://youtu.be/f7GWnrFD0pU>



As Winter rolled in, and we were unable to have large gatherings, we needed to figure out a way to help supplement our Scholarship fund. Along came our Drive-Thru Dinner. It was such a success we had to rename it our “1<sup>st</sup> Annual Drive-Thru Dinner”. We are all set to have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner this coming November.



One of the winter highlights in our community is a local parade of lights. When this event was canceled the local Fairgrounds asked for still displays so that people could stay in their cars and drive through. We were more than excited to participate by decorating our little red shed that is housed at the fairgrounds. We also created our new website!! Scan the QR Code to check it out!



After the first of the year, we had some things to get really excited about! Amador County Opened up a bit and allowed the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Cattleman’s Jackpot to happen uninterrupted!!!

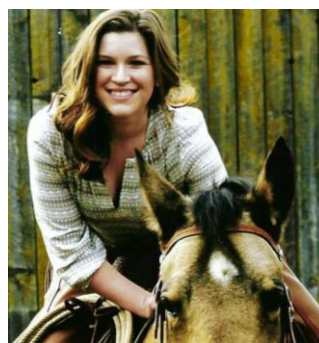
Below are exhibitors from the AES Local Bred Class.



With Spring came the time for planning and change... We held our Spring General Membership Meeting at Castle Oaks in Ione. Our special guest was Callie Borrer Martinez Past California State CattleWomen's President joined us for lunch.



The 2021 AES Scholarship Recipients are listed left to right: Regina Schneider, from Sloughouse, CA, a graduate of Argonaut Hugh School, currently attending Fresno State, working on a degree in Agriculture Business. Gracen Santinelli, from Drytown, CA, a graduate of Amador High School, with an Associate's Degree on Agricultural Science from Shasta College, currently attending University of Wyoming, for a degree in Agriculture Business. Kassi Smith from ElDorado, CA, a graduate of Union Mine High School, currently attending Colorado State University, for a degree in Agriculture Business. Anna Bibby, from Rancho Murieta, CA, a graduate of Pleasant Grove High School, will be attending CalPoly to major in Agriculture Science



We finished out our Summer at the Fair with Replacement Heifers, Steers, Pen Cattle & Beef Promotion. Here are a few photos of our Educational Display Booth, Information center at the Little Red Shed & our Display Shade Garden.

